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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 25-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-121. Marriage license: application: affidavit

5 A. Persons shall not be joined in marriage in this state until a
6 license has been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the superior
7 court in any county of this state. This subsection does not apply to the
8 conversion of an existing marriage that is valid in this state to a covenant
9 marriage pursuant to section 25-902.

10 B. Persons who wish to marry shall apply to the clerk of the superior
11 court for a license and shall complete and sign under oath an affidavit
12 provided by the clerk that states each applicant's name, age and residential
13 address. The affidavit shall include a statement by the applicants that they
14 understand that information on sexually transmitted diseases is available
15 from the county health department on request and that these diseases may be
16 transmitted to their unborn children. The applicants shall provide their
17 social security numbers to the clerk separately from the affidavit. The
18 affidavit shall be filed by the clerk who shall then issue to the applicants
19 a license directed to the persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage and
20 shall collect the fee prescribed by section 12-284. The license is
21 sufficient authority for any authorized person to solemnize the
22 marriage. The marriage license shall state:

23 1. EACH APPLICANT'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH.

24 2. That the marriage license expires one year from the date of
25 issuance of the license.

26 C. Except for release to the department of economic security for the
27 purpose of child support enforcement, the social security number provided to
28 the clerk of the superior court pursuant to subsection B of this section for
29 an applicant's marriage license shall not be released to any person or entity
30 unless the applicant requests in writing that the information be released.

31 ~~The provisions of~~ This subsection shall appear in each application for a
32 marriage license.